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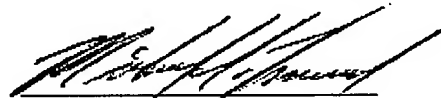
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Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action mailed August 8, 2007. Applicants request amendment, reconsideration and allowance of the patent application.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courteous personal interview on October 12, 2007. A copy of the Interview Summary given to Applicants' Representative at the personal interview is enclosed. Applicants also thank the Examiner for making the Office Action non-final.

Applicants invite the Examiner to call Applicants' Representative to discuss any issues with this Response.

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this Response.